

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chen Kung CHENG  
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Title : INSERTION STRUCTURE OF PARTITIONING SLAT  
OF A RECEPTACLE  
Docket No. : BHT-3098-158

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 3 and 4, and add new claims 12 and 13 as follows:

–3. (Amended) The insertion structure of the partitioning slat of the receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the distance between upper end of the first projection and the inner side of the bottom board of the receptacle is larger than the distance between upper end of the first section slit and the inner side of the bottom board of the receptacle.

4. (Amended) The insertion structure of the partitioning slat of the receptacle as claimed in claim 1, wherein a middle section of the second assembling body is formed with at least one vertical second insertion slit, a middle section of the first partitioning slat being formed with at least one split having an open end, said insertion structure further comprising a second partitioning slat with a certain length, the second partitioning slat having a length equal to the distance between the second assembling bodies, two ends of the second partitioning slat being respectively formed with two second insertion bodies for inserting in the second insertion slits, a middle section of the second partitioning slat being formed with at least one split having an open end for inserting into the split of the first partitioning slat, the second insertion body including a second fitting section and a second projection, the second fitting section being a polygonal block outward extending from one end of the second partitioning slat, the second fitting section being fitted through a corresponding second insertion slit, the second projection upward extending by a certain height from one end of the second fitting section in a direction of the short side of the second partitioning slat, the second projection being engaged with a corresponding second assembling body.

12. (New) The insertion structure of the partitioning slat of the receptacle as claimed in claim 2, wherein the distance between upper end of the first projection and the inner side of the bottom board of the receptacle is larger than the distance between upper end of the first section slit and the inner side of the bottom board of the receptacle.

13. (New) The insertion structure of the partitioning slat of the receptacle as claimed in claim 2, wherein a middle section of the second assembling body is formed with at least one vertical second insertion slit, a middle section of the first partitioning slat being formed with at least one split having an open end, said insertion structure further comprising a second partitioning slat with a certain length, the second partitioning slat having a length equal to the distance between the second assembling bodies, two ends of the second partitioning slat being respectively formed with two second insertion bodies for inserting in the second insertion slits, a middle section of the second partitioning slat being formed with at least one split having an open end for inserting into the split of the first partitioning slat, the second insertion body including a second fitting section and a second projection, the second fitting section being a polygonal block outward extending from one end of the second partitioning slat, the second fitting section being fitted through a corresponding second insertion slit, the second projection upward extending by a certain height from one end of the second fitting section in a direction of the short side of the second partitioning slat, the second projection being engaged with a corresponding second assembling body.--